

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**BASF AGRO B.V., ARNHEIM (NL),  
WÄDENSWIL BRANCH, BAYER  
S.A.S., and MERIAL LIMITED,  
Plaintiffs,**

v.

**CHEMINOVA, INC.  
Defendant.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CV-274**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE**

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In accordance with Local Rule 83.1(d)(2), the undersigned appears in association with Jitendra Malik, Ph.D. (NCSB No. 32809), who is a member of the bar of this court.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010, I electronically filed the foregoing NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants.

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